

# WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow fair and warmer.  
Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p.m. today: Highest, 90, at 2:30 p.m.; lowest, 71, at 5:30 a.m. today. Full report on page 4.

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## FOCH TAKES D.C. NEEDS IN CONGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT

Finds Mr. Harding in Sympathy With Policy of Development for Capital.

### 'SCRAPPING' ON QUESTIONS BEFORE CITY DEPOSED

Committee Chairman Believes School and Traction Issues Are First to Be Solved.

President Harding was acquainted today by Representative Foch, chairman of the House District committee, with the general legislative situation regarding the needs of the District. To newspaper men Mr. Foch stated after the conference that he had found the President very much in sympathy with his own policy for the development of Washington on a scale commensurate with its dignity as the nation's capital.

Mr. Foch said that the President did not go into the details of the improvements which he considers Washington to be most in need of at present, but indicated in no uncertain terms that he favors a comprehensive and vigorous development policy.

Mr. Foch told the President that one of the difficulties encountered by the congressional committees that look after the District is the difference of opinion developed at committee hearings between citizens and civic organizations.

Mr. Foch characterized as deplorable the fact that District citizens more frequently do not iron out their differences of opinion and approach Congress with a solid front, when petitioning for needed District improvements.

The House District committee chairman said that street railway legislation and the provision for adequate development are the two outstanding District needs which his committee will give first consideration.

It is hoped both questions will be brought to a point of satisfactory solution before the present session of Congress closes.

Mr. Foch said that the efforts of Superintendent of Schools Ballou, stating that this official has an intelligent grasp of the situation and is moving vigorously and wisely to bring about a satisfactory solution of it.

No Action Tomorrow.

According to Representative Foch there will be no action tomorrow by the House District committee on the street railway question. Several members of the committee wired the chairman today to delay a decision until their busy to-day is over.

The committee will report out a bill at its first meeting next week.

At the District committee meeting, Mr. Foch said that the committee had endorsed J. Newton Baker, a Washington lawyer, for one of the vacancies in the Municipal Court.

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## FIRST WEIGHT LAW CASE.

Fruit Dealer Charged With Selling 12 Peaches for 14.

The first prosecution under the new weight and measure law was made today, when Inspector W. C. Diller charged a fruit dealer with selling short count of peaches. It is alleged by the inspector that the accused sold twelve peaches for fourteen.

The inspector said the man did not answer when his name was called in court and \$5 collateral was forfeited.

Under the new law peaches and similar fruit must be sold by weight or numerical count. Under the old law peaches were sold in baskets of varying sizes.

## DAWES' ORDER CUTS SUPPLY EXPENSES

Government Must Use Standard Office Furniture, Says Drastic Ruling.

Whims of government officials and employees for particular kinds of furniture, equipment and office supplies no longer will be catered to by the bureau of the budget.

Today came out of the "submerged" state just long enough to fire a drastic order which struck a blow in every government department and independent bureau, which prohibits any one from calling for a paucity of style of furniture, not requiring the use of only available surplus furniture and equipment.

The order, issued by direction of the President, calls on every department head and bureau chief to make an immediate survey of his office to determine the amount of material, surplus and otherwise, now on hand.

If efficient use cannot be found for it in the department or bureau, it must be turned over to the general supply committee for the use of other departments.

To Eliminate Waste.

Gen. Dawes' order says that all unnecessary purchases must be eliminated immediately.

A thorough investigation must be made in every department of the type of furniture, equipment and office supplies now on hand.

The order also says that active surplus stocks should be consolidated and inactive records removed to less expensive transfer or storage cases.

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## U.S. WILL YET RATIFY VERSAILLES PACT IF HUGHES HAS WAY

How Can U. S. Keep Rights Under a Treaty Discarded Is a Question.

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO BACK 'LEGAL ADVISER'

Senate Irreconcilables Believed in a Tight Place and Must Eventually Agree.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Has the "irreconcilable" element in the United States Senate unwittingly played a joke on itself? This group opposes the Versailles treaty and would prefer not to have it submitted, even with reservations.

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State and lawyer extraordinary, has grasped one sentence in the Knox-Porter peace resolution, which has just been signed by President Harding, and that one sentence is the key to the whole situation. It is that section of the peace resolution which states that the United States declares a state of peace with Germany.

The Washington government, however, has said any of the rights obtained either by the Versailles treaty or through the Versailles treaty.

The restoration of the Versailles treaty mentions the Versailles treaty.

Now, asks Mr. Hughes, in effect, how can the government here conserve American rights under the Versailles treaty by officially discarding that document?

Mr. Hughes doesn't intend to throw away the treaty, but he does intend to use it.

He regards the resolution of Congress as imposing a duty on the executive to safeguard our government to the Versailles treaty.

Feeling that he will recommend ratification of that will, Mr. Hughes has the final say as to what shall be done and he is not likely to be overruled.

But Secretary Hughes has gone at his job with the same energy as he used to give to the preparation of a case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He has been in constant contact with the Senate, and he has been in constant contact with the Senate.

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## MARKING HISTORIC SPOTS IS REVIVED

Committee to Have Charge Is Announced by Commissioner Rudolph.

The placing of permanent markers on all historic spots in the National Capital, a task interrupted by the war, has been revived by the new board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Rudolph today announced the appointment of a committee to carry on this work.

He also let it be known that the Commissioners, in framing their estimates for next year, will consider asking for an appropriation to continue the marking of the spots.

The first meeting of the newly appointed committee will be held in the board room of the District Building at 10:30 on July 16.

William V. Cox was made chairman of the new committee, with the following associates: Frederick D. Owen, John McElroy, W. P. Van Winkle, Charles E. Smith, John B. Moore, F. L. Averill, Fred McKeen, Samuel Herrick, George W. Evans, A. G. Bishop, Mrs. L. D. Carman, Miss Pauline B. Morris, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. L. B. Abbott, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. L. B. Abbott, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. L. B. Abbott, Mrs. Julian James.

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## FAVOR DISTRICT HEADS NAMING SCHOOL BOARD

The Senate District committee today ordered a favorable report on a bill transferring the power of appointment of the members of the board of education from the justice of the District Supreme Court to the District Commissioners.

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## NEW TARIFF BILL REPORTED IN HOUSE

Republicans to Confer at Once on Best Ways of Handling Measure.

A tariff law which would "become the Magna Charta for the perpetuation of our American standards of living and be the constitution of a uniform and universal prosperity" was the goal which the Republicans of the House have set for themselves in drafting the administration's permanent tariff bill, says a report filed with the House today by Chairman Fordney.

With the report the bill was formally presented in the same form it was introduced last week.

The report was unsigned, but Mr. Fordney said he understood all Republican members of the committee excepting Mr. E. A. Tamm, who was absent, were ready to affirm their names to it.

Mr. Fordney made public last night a minority statement, attacking the dye control and other provisions.

Plan Minority Report.

Democratic members of the committee will meet today to draft a minority report, which probably will be presented tomorrow.

Republican leaders will seek at a conference of all Republican members tonight to reach an agreement as to procedure and methods of handling the bill in the House.

The report as presented by Chairman Fordney said the committee members had been urged to encourage American industry to compete with foreign goods on a level playing field.

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## Trotsky Arrested And Thrown in Jail

By Lenin Is Reported

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 6.—Reports have reached here from quarters that demand notice to the effect that Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet minister of war and marine, has been imprisoned by the Bolsheviks.

The third international began sessions in Moscow about a week ago, and it was announced that Trotsky would be a delegate from all over the world.

Early in the session of the congress the Soviet minister of war and marine, Leon Trotsky, was reported to have been arrested.

Advice received from Moscow, however, have not indicated any arrest of Trotsky.

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## THREAT OF ATTACK ON TURK CAPITAL

STIRS ALL REACTION

British Warships Reported Concentrating to Block Nationalist Assault.

EXTENSIVE MILITARY MOVE MAY BE MADE NECESSARY

Serious Fighting Near Bursa. Bulgarian Intrigue to Retake Western Thrace Causes Anxiety.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 6.—Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt extensive and concerted measures against the Turkish nationalists, it was declared by a number of London newspapers this morning.

Reports that the nationalists have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople and along the coast of the Black Sea, have been confirmed, but there is reason to fear that they are concentrating forces to make a dash for the city.

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